

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Charles K. Von Lewis, Sr.**



Saturday, June 29, 1991  
11:30 A.M.

**Adams Funeral Home Chapel**  
501 East Palmer Avenue  
Compton, California 90221

**Elder Isom McCray, Officiating**



## Active Pallbearers

(Grandsons)

Charles Von Lewis III - Rudolph Turnipseed, Jr.  
Clayton Von Lewis, Jr. - Kern Von Lewis, Jr.  
Randolph Turnipseed - Samuel Von Lewis

## Alternates

Ferlanda Von Lewis - Renaldo Von Lewis  
Reginald Von Lewis - Demarius Jones

## Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Von Lewis, Jr. - Louis Clark  
Clayton Von Lewis, Sr. - Larry Burke  
Kern Von Lewis, Sr. - Abraham Ford  
Gregory Von Lewis, Sr. - Frank Harden  
Frederick Von Lewis

## A Tribute To Granddaddy

*My time has come, so it has been said. I am no longer in the flesh,  
but my spirit is not dead.*

*I'll take you all with me in my spirit form, and keep you in my  
prayers until we all get home.*

*I am in a better place. No more will I mourn. So, hold your head  
up, my suffering is all gone.*

*So when God calls us home, there is no need to cry. Because we  
will all meet again on the other side.*

.....Elizabeth Turnipseed

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## Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer ..... Elder Bernard Hackworth

Scripture "The 23rd Psalms"

Invocation ..... Elder Lawrence Kelly

Musical Dedication ..... Mrs. Regina Von Lewis-McNair  
"Don't Cry For Me"

Reflections ..... Charles Von Lewis III  
Pamela Turnipseed  
Gerlonnie Moore  
Mrs. Anita Von Lewis-Burke

Words of Comfort ..... Elder Lee Andrew Davis  
Mrs. Ellen Davis - (Forensic Club)  
Elder Craig Grandy  
Elder Bernard Hackworth

Acknowledgements ..... Eartha Turnipseed

Obituary ..... Eartha Turnipseed

The Lord's Prayer ..... Mrs. Geraldine Von Lewis-Clark

Eulogy ..... Elder Isom McCray

The Parting View

Recessional

*All cars driving to cemetery, drive with bright lights on.*

## Interment

**Rose Hills Memorial Park**

3900 Workman Mill Road  
Whittier, California



## Obituary

**Charles K. Von Lewis, Sr.**, was born to George and Iona on July 3, 1908 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He was the third of five children.

At the young age of nine years old, he lost his parents and was raised by his grandparents, Sarah and Harry Rice in Southern Illinois. He received his high school and college education in Southern Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri, whereas he became a great historian and a master in Electrical Engineering.

in Early 1925, he joined the Merchant Marines for a period of twenty years and received an honorable discharge. During that time he went to Detroit, Michigan to live, and joined Livingstone Street Church of God in Christ. His Pastor was the late Reverend R.W. Caudell. There he met Miss Senora Esther Katie McGhee, and on December 15, 1933, they were joined in holy matrimony. Of this union eight children were born and seven are yet living; five sons, Charles Jr. II, Clayton, Sr., Kern, Sr., Gregory, Sr., and Frederick; two daughters, Geraldine Mayme and Anita Louise; one son, deceased, Gerald James (Twin to Geraldine).

He came to California in 1961, where he remained a resident in the City of Compton and a husband for 57 years to Senora, until the Lord called him home to rest on Tuesday, June 25th, 1991, at 12:15 a.m. after midnight at Charter Suburban Hospital of Paramount, California.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Senora; five sons, Charles Jr., Clayton, Kern, Gregory and Frederick; two daughters, Geraldine and Anita; four daughters-in-law, Shirley Ann, Shirley Joe, Sherry Lucretia and Felecia; two sons-in-law, Louis Clark and Larry Burke; 25 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren; one sister, Marie Hudson of Terre Haute, IN; a favorite cousins, Edna Mae Norton of Indiana; three sisters-in-law, Mary Rhodman, Jeanette Ford, and Willie Mae Rucker, all three of Detroit, MI; and one brother-in-law, Abraham Ford., a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.